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SUBJ: SATELLITE INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION EXPERIMENT (SITE)

1. EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATES NASA OFFER TO
SUPPLY SITE VILLAGE RECEIVER AND AERIAL. REQUEST
THESE BE AIRSHIPPED SOONEST. INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE POUCHED. EQUIPMENT WILL BE
USED BY MISSION PERSONNEL ONLY.

2. GOI SITE MANAGER, PROFESSOR CHITNIS, TOLD OUR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COUNSLOR VISITING
AHMEDABAD JUNE 28 THAT HE WOULD NOT LIKE TO HAVE
SITE RECEIVER BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN DELHI
BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE BAD PUBLICITY IF RECEPTION
QUALITY IS POOR. CHITNIS SAID "RECEIVERS ARE
DESIGNED FOR (ELECTRONICALLY) QUITE VILLAGE CONDITIONS."
HE ALSO SAID ONLY FIVE PERCENT EXCESS ANTENNAS
HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED AND SOME HAVE BEEN DAMAGED
BY WINDS. CHITNIS APPEARED RELUCTANT TO FOLLOW
THROUGH ON DONATING A SET TO US. S&T COUNSELOR
WAS SYMPATETIC AND CHANGED SUBJECT.

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3. TEST RECEPTIONS RELAYED FROM AHMEDABAD TO

ATS-6 SATELLITE DIRECT TO 10-FOOT AERIAL IN
AHMEDABAD JUNE 20 APPEARED EXCELLENT.

4. INFORMAL EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED SEPARATELY BY
NASA REPRESENTATIVE GALLOWAY AND INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION REPRESENTATIVE NICKELSON
SHOWED NEGLIGIBLE INTERFERENCE WHEN TWO VOLKSWAGENS
WITH THEIR MOTORS RUNNING WERE PARKED CLOSE TO A
SITE VILLAGE RECEIVER.

5. ACTING ON TECHNICAL ADVICE FROM GALLOWAY
AND NICKELSON, MISSION WOULD PLAN TO INSTALL
AERIAL WITHOUT PRIOR NOISE SURVEY, LOCATING ITSBT
POINT OF OPTIMUM RECEPTION.

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